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May 5, 2006

Re: 2006 Taxicab Lottery

Dear Taxicab Lottery Candidate:

The Miami-Dade County Consumer Services Department, Passenger Transportation Regulatory Division (PTRD) will be conducting a lottery for the distribution of 38 taxicab licenses / medallions. Only those Miami-Dade taxicab drivers who have continuously held a valid taxicab chauffeur's registration since or before March 31, 2001 are eligible to participate in this year's lottery.

Applications for the 2006 Taxicab Lottery will be available from May 08, 2006, through June 26, 2006 at the Consumer Services Department, PTRD office, 140 West Flagler Street, Suite 904, Miami, Florida and at the PTRD Inspection Station located at 2615 NW 10 Avenue, Miami, Florida, during regular business hours.

For further information or questions regarding this notice and enclosed informational package, please feel free to call Mr. Juan Rivera at (305)375-2442.

Respectfully,

Joe Mora
Director

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2006 TAXICAB LOTTERY
INFORMATION PACKAGE

2006 TAXICAB LOTTERY INFORMATION

The following separate lotteries for a total of 38 taxicab licenses/medallions are open for applications. As shown below, 11 of these licenses will be for wheelchair accessible taxicabs:

<i>CATEGORIES</i>	<i>Wheelchair</i>	<i>Regular</i>	<i>Total</i>
5 Year	8	8	16
20 Year	0	2	2
25 Year	0	5	5
Veteran	0	2	2
Underserved 5 year	2	3	5
Underserved 25 year	0	1	1
South Miami Dade Area 5 Year	1	3	4
South Miami Dade Area 20 year	0	1	1
South Miami Dade Area 25 year	0	1	1
South Miami Dade Area Veteran	0	1	1
<i>TOTAL</i>	11	27	38

You may apply for any of the lotteries for which you qualify. However, only one license will be issued if selected. Wheelchair accessible licenses will be randomly selected first in each category.

The Consumer Services Department, Passenger Transportation Regulatory Division (PTRD) will begin accepting applications on May 08, 2006 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 140 W. Flagler Street, Suite 904, Miami, Florida 33130. Office is open Monday through Friday only, except for holidays. Applications will be accepted through June 26, 2006 at 4 p.m. Lottery applications will NOT be accepted after this date and time.

IMPORTANT: Application must be submitted in person – picture identification may be required.

LOTTERY FEES(NON-REFUNDABLE):

Investigative and processing fee *\$170.00
Lottery entry fee \$100.00 (per each lottery entered)

***The investigative and processing fee is waived for applicants who were qualified and approved for the 2005 taxicab lottery.**

Applicants to the South Miami Dade Area category who also apply to either 20 year, 25 year and/or Veteran categories will automatically be entered into the relevant SMDA subcategory at no additional cost.

For-hire licenses shall be issued to lottery winners upon submission of a complete application and approval for for-hire license and payment of \$25,000.00 (twenty-five

thousand dollars) for REGULAR, VETERAN, 20 YEAR, AND 25 YEAR LOTTERIES, \$15,000.00 (fifteen thousand dollars) for the UNDERSERVED and the SOUTH MIAMI DADE AREA LOTTERIES. WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE CAB licenses are \$10,000.00 (ten thousand dollars) less than the regular category licenses. License payment, in full, is due within one hundred and twenty (120) days after the lottery.

Separate lotteries will be held as follows:

5 YEAR

Sixteen (16) (8 Regular and 8 Wheelchair Accessible) of the for-hire licenses to operate a taxicab shall be set aside for chauffeurs who have been a Miami-Dade County chauffeur for five (5) or more years and who:

- have continuously held a valid Miami-Dade County chauffeur's registration in Miami-Dade County for the five (5) years immediately prior to application for the lottery;
- are not presently holders of a Miami- Dade County for-hire taxicab license;
- have not previously held a for-hire taxicab license or had an interest in a license;
- do not presently have any interest in a corporation, partnership, or any other business entity which holds a Miami-Dade County for-hire taxicab license; and
- satisfy all of the requirements of Section 31-82(c).

TWENTY (20) YEAR

Two (2) of the for-hire licenses to operate a taxicab shall be set aside for chauffeurs who have been a Miami-Dade County chauffeur for twenty (20) or more years and who:

- have continuously held a valid Miami-Dade County chauffeur's registration and driven in Miami-Dade County for the twenty (20) years immediately prior to application for the lottery;
- are not presently holders of a Miami-Dade County for-hire taxicab license;
- have not previously held a for-hire taxicab license or had an interest in a license; and
- do not presently have any interest in a corporation, partnership, or any other business entity which holds a Miami-Dade County for-hire taxicab license; and who meet the requirements of Section 31-82(c).

TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEAR

Five (5) of the for-hire licenses to operate a taxicab shall be set aside for chauffeurs who have been a Miami-Dade County chauffeur for twenty-five (25) or more years and who:

- have continuously held a valid Miami-Dade County chauffeur's registration and driven in Miami-Dade County for the twenty-five (25) years immediately prior to application for the lottery;
- are not presently holders of a Miami-Dade County for-hire taxicab license;
- have not previously held a for-hire taxicab license or had an interest in a license; and

- do not presently have any interest in a corporation, partnership, or any other business entity which holds a Miami-Dade County for-hire taxicab license; and who meet the requirements of Section 31-82(c).

VETERAN (MILITARY)

Two (2) of the for-hire licenses to operate a taxicab shall be set aside for chauffeurs who have been a Miami-Dade County chauffeur for five (5) or more years and who are classified as veteran(s) of the Armed Forces of the United States of America and presents:

- a Certificate of **Honorable Discharge** from Active Duty Form DD-214;
- who have continuously held a valid Miami-Dade County chauffeur's registration in Miami-Dade County for the five (5) years immediately prior to application for the lottery;
- who are not presently holders of a Miami-Dade County for-hire taxicab license;
- who have not previously held a for-hire taxicab license or had an interest in a license;
- who do not presently have any interest in a corporation, partnership, or any other business entity which holds a Miami-Dade County for-hire taxicab license; and
- who meet the requirements of Section 31-82(c).

UNDERSERVED AREA LOTTERY

Six (6) (2 wheelchair/3 regular/1-25year) of the for-hire licenses to operate a taxicab shall be set aside for chauffeurs who:

- shall be restricted to picking up passengers in an underserved taxicab service area only, as defined in Section 31-93(c) of the Miami-Dade County Code;
- shall enter into an agreement with a passenger service company which has its principal place of business in an underserved taxicab service area;
- have continuously held a valid Miami-Dade County chauffeur's registration in Miami- Dade County for the five (5) and/or twenty-five (25) years immediately prior to application for the lottery;
- are not presently holders of a Miami- Dade County for-hire taxicab license;
- have not previously held a for-hire taxicab license or had an interest in a license; and
- do not presently have any interest in a corporation, partnership, or any other business entity which holds a Miami-Dade County for-hire taxicab license; and
- satisfy all of the requirements of Section 31-82(c).

SOUTH MIAMI DADE AREA (SMDA) LOTTERY

Seven (7) (1 wheelchair/3 regular/1-20year/1-25year and 1 Veteran) of the for-hire licenses to operate a taxicab shall be set aside for chauffeurs who:

- shall be restricted to picking up passengers in the South Miami Dade taxicab service area only, as defined in Section 31-93(d) of the Miami-Dade County Code;
- have continuously held a valid Miami-Dade County chauffeur's registration in Miami- Dade County for the five (5), twenty (20), or twenty-five (25) years immediately prior to application for the lottery;
- are not presently holders of a Miami- Dade County for-hire taxicab license;
- have not previously held a for-hire taxicab license or had an interest in a license; and

- do not presently have any interest in a corporation, partnership, or any other business entity which holds a Miami-Dade County for-hire taxicab license; and
- satisfy all of the requirements of Section 31-82(c).

If you are selected as a lottery winner and meet the requirements of the Code when awarded the taxicab for-hire license you must operate the for-hire license one (1) out of two (2) shifts per day on an average of five (5) days per week.

The following information must be provided at time of application (Section 31-82(c) of the Code):

Sufficient information to identify the applicant, including but not limited to full legal name, and trade name, date of birth, telephone number, and residence address, of the applicant. **Post office box addresses will not be accepted.**

- (1) The names and addresses of at least **three (3) Miami-Dade County residents** as references.
- (2) Submit a sworn statement signed by the applicant that all the information provided by the applicant is true and correct.
- (3) A record of all crimes to which the applicant has pled nolo contendere, pled guilty, or of which the applicant has been found guilty or been convicted, whether or not adjudication has been withheld within the five (5) years preceding the date of the application.
- (4) Applicant shall list the chauffeur's registration number and include a sworn statement that (1) the applicant is the holder of a valid Miami-Dade County taxicab chauffeur's registration, (2) that during the five (5) years prior to application, the applicant has not had his or her Miami-Dade County taxicab chauffeur's registration suspended or revoked or has not been found guilty of more than five (5) violations of this chapter. The CSD shall disqualify applicants who do not meet the requirements of this section from participation in the lottery. **The director's decision shall be final.**
- (5) Submit any additional information as the Director shall require to enforce the provisions of this article.

Pursuant to 31-82(d), no person shall be issued a for-hire license who:

- 8has misrepresented or concealed a material fact on his, her, or its application;
- (6) is an alien who is not duly authorized to work by the immigration laws or the Attorney General of the United States;
- (7) is a user of alcohol or drugs whose current use would constitute a direct threat to property or the safety of others;

- (8) has pled nolo contendere, pled guilty, been found guilty or been convicted of a felony within the last five (5) years, regardless of whether adjudication has been withheld, unless his or her civil or residency rights have been restored;

WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE VEHICLES

A Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle is a vehicle that has been significantly modified and specially equipped with the installation of lifts or other equipment necessary for the transport of disabled persons who use wheelchairs or wheelchair conveyances.

Following are specific requirements for Wheelchair Accessible Taxicab Licenses:

ADVERTISING:

Operators of wheelchair accessible taxicabs shall advertise in the Yellow Pages of the Miami-Dade County Telephone Directory under the trade name under which the owner operates indicating that it is capable of providing service to wheelchair passengers and that such requests for service shall receive priority over all other service requests.

CHAUFFEUR CERTIFICATION:

Chauffeurs operating a wheelchair accessible vehicle must be certified in the safe and proper methods of securing, transporting, and dealing with passengers utilizing a wheelchair.

LICENSE FEES:

The cost of each Wheelchair Accessible Taxicab (WAC) License is \$10,000.00 less than a regular category license.

VEHICLE STANDARDS:

Wheelchair Accessible Taxicabs

- ✓ are required to place the international symbol of accessibility for disabled persons on the taxicab;
- ✓ no vehicle going into service shall be older than five (5) model years;
- ✓ Wheelchair Accessible Taxicabs (WAC) will be allowed to operate 2 additional years (from 8 to 10 model years).

SOUTH MIAMI DADE AREA

The South Miami Dade Area (SMDA) begins South of SW 136 Street (see map) and ends South on the Miami Dade County line or SW 392 Street. All lottery awarded SMDA Licenses are restricted to picking up passengers within the designated area only.

UNDERSERVED AREA (UA)

Licenses issued under this category are restricted to picking up passengers within the following designated area and the Passenger Service Company the license owner associates with must reside within the Underserved Area boundaries.

The UA area is bounded on the North by NW 79 Street, on the South by NW 7 Street, on the East side by North Miami Avenue and on the West by NW 27 Avenue.

CONSUMER SERVICES DEPARTMENT
PASSENGER TRANSPORTATION REGULATORY DIVISION

For PTRD use only:

2006 CN _____

2005 CN _____

**2006 TAXICAB LOTTERY
APPLICATION REACTIVATION AFFIDAVIT**

Place a check mark next to each category you are applying for:

REGULAR - 5 YEAR	_____	UNDERSERVED AREA – 5 YEAR	_____
REGULAR - 20 YEAR	_____	UNDERSERVED AREA – 25 YEAR	_____
REGULAR - 25 YEAR	_____		
REGULAR - VETERAN (MILITARY)	_____		

SO. MIAMI DADE AREA – 5 YEAR	_____
SO. MIAMI DADE AREA – 20 YEAR	_____
SO. MIAMI DADE AREA – 25 YEAR	_____
SO. MIAMI DADE AREA – VETERAN	_____

NOTE: \$100 Non-refundable fee per entry/category.

Before me the undersigned authority, personally appeared the hereby applicant who after being duly sworn, states the following:

I was qualified and approved by the Miami-Dade County, Consumer Services Department, Passenger Transportation Regulatory Division, to participate in the 2005 Taxicab Lottery. The information I provided to become eligible was and continues to be true and correct.

Furthermore, there has been no change in said information that would disqualify me from participating in the 2006 Taxicab Lottery.

Driver's License No.: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____
Mo/Day/Year

Street Address (include apt#, etc.) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Phone No. : () _____ Chauffeur Registration No.: _____

The undersigned does hereby declare that all information provided above is true and factual.

Applicant (Print Name)

Applicant's Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 2006.

Notary Public State of Florida at Large

My Commission Expires _____

(Stamp)

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PASSENGER TRANSPORTATION REGULATORY DIVISION

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CN# _____

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**2006 TAXICAB LOTTERY
SWORN STATEMENT PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 31
CODE OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY**

Before me the undersigned authority, personally appeared the hereby applicant who after being duly sworn, states the following:

CHAUFFEUR'S REGISTRATION

Since or before March 31, 2001 **(1)** I have continuously held a valid Miami-Dade County Chauffeur's Registration, and **(2)** I have not had my Miami-Dade County Taxicab Chauffeur's Registration suspended or revoked and **(3)** I have not been found guilty of more than five (5) violations of Chapter 31 of the Miami-Dade County Code.

The undersigned does hereby declare that all information provided above is true and factual.

Applicant (Print Name)

Applicant's Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 2006.

Notary Public State of Florida at Large

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